# The Caledonian Mercury.

*Edinburgh, Monday, March 20, 1727.*


*From the Evening Post, March 11.*

*Vienna, March 5.*

THE Duke de Richlieu, the French Ambassador at this Court, has declared here publickly, That the King his Master will not undertake any Thing against the Empire, but will religiously observe all the Treaties; That therefore the Most Christian King was the more surprized to hear, that the Imperial Court had sent Ministers to all the Circles, to lay before their Eyes the great Dangers of War, with as much Earnestness, as if every Part was shortly to be all in Flames, that however they have no Reason to apprehend any Thing from the Allies of Hanover, the Empire being no Ways concerned in the Affair of Ostend, which is the only Occasion of the Dispute. The Minister of France at the Diet of Ratisbon, has also made the like Declaration of the Sentiments of his Master. The Proposal made to our Court for removing the Ostend Company to Trieste was not accepted, wherefore Great Britain and Holland still insists upon the Abolition of that Company, in Consequence of the Treaty 1667, as well as of the 5th and 6th Articles of the Peace of Munster.

*Triers, March 11.* The Imperialists are very hard at Work in fortifying Luxemburg, the Inhabitants of which Place have been ordered to lay up Provisions for their Families for six Months.

An Express is arrived from Mr. Stanhope, giving an Account that the Garison of Gibraltar has made a Sally with very good Success, having killed a great many of the Enemy, and one of the General Officers, and that the Spaniards had in the Night fallen upon one of their own Parties by Mistake, and killed above 100 before they were sensible of their Error.

*From the St. James's Evening-Post, March 11.*

*Brussels, March 12.* The Archdutchess held Yesterday a Council upon the Affairs of the Ostend East India Trade, at which some of the Directors were present, but the Result of their Conferences are kept secret. In the mean Time 'tis certain, that no more Ships are fitting out for the East Indies as was at first reported, which gave some Ground to believe the Company would be of no long Duration. Engenier Beauffe has put all our Frontiers into a formidable Posture of Defence; and 'tis said that several large Cannon are soon to be cast for supporting the Fortifications, in case of an Attack. Yesterday a Courier passed by here for Paris and the Hague.

*Ostend, March 13.* We are here working on a new Fort, not far from the Mouth of the Harbour, for the covering the Shipping, and 'tis believed the same will be finished before May next; the same is to hold a Row of 12 Guns, carrying 12 Pound Shot.

*London, March 11.* Letters from Madrid dated the 3d Instant N. S. in which 'tis written, that a Difference arising in the Spanish Army, between the Spanish and Swiss Soldiers a Skirmish ensued, in which about 50 of both Sides were killed before they could be quieted.

*From the Daily Journal, March 10.*

*London, March 10.* Orders are gone to the Lord Carpenter at the Island of Minorca, to permit 500 Men of that Garison, to be sent to Gibraltar in Case of Need.

We hear the last Advices from Gibraltar, have brought an Account, that the Spaniards were endevouring to undermine the Rock, that great Numbers of them had already perished in that Enterprize; That Governour Clayton was preparing to fire upon the Besiegers from 52 Pieces of Cannon placed on the Mole, and three Officers of the Garison had been killed in Defence of the Place.

*From the London Gazette, March 11.*

*Madrid, March 3. N. S.* On the 27th past his Excellency Mr. Stanhope, Ambassador of the King of Great Britain, went to the Marquis de la Paz, and acquainted him, that Hostilities having been begun by the Spanish Army before Gibraltar, he had taken his Resolution to leave this Court without Loss of Time, and for that Purpose desired his Catholick Majesty would please to grant him the ne-

neceſſary Paſſports for himſelf, his Family and his Equipages: Tho' the Marquis promiſed thoſe Paſſports immediately, yet they have not hitherto been delivered to his Excellency: But he expects them Tomorrow, and propoſes to ſet out from hence the 5th or 6th Inſtant.

The Duke of Liria having received at his Catholick Majeſty's Treaſury 8000 Piſtoles for his Journey, and 4000 Piſtoles more Advance on accompt of his Appointments as Ambaſſador from Spain to Muſcovy, intends to be going in a few Days by the way of Italy and Vienna. The Spaniards have loſt a good Number of Men, both by the Fire from the Town, and from the Ships of the Britiſh Squadron. The Garriſon has ſallied with a Party of Grenadiers. And in the Night of the 24th paſt, two Spaniſh Regiments called the *Antwerp* and the *Naples*, and an Iriſh Battallion, miſtaking each other for the Enemy, fired upon each other in the Trenches, by which ſome Officers and a good many Men were killed.

*From the Whitehall Evening-Poſt, March* 11.

*Madrid, March* 3. We learn from the Camp before Gibraltar, That on the 22d paſt a Company of Grenadiers made a Sally, and after having done ſome Damage to the Trenches, retired to Town without any Loſs: Ever ſince, the Fire from the Town and Ships has continued, with the greateſt Vigour and great Succeſs. Moſt of the Artillery is arrived in the Camp, and ſeveral Batteries made. Five Britiſh Merchant-ſhips have been arreſted at Cadix and Malaga by the Governors of theſe Places.

According to Letters from Milan of the 4th of March, by way of Switzerland, the Prince Ferdinand Farneſe, Duke of Parma, died the 26th paſt, at his Palace, aged 49. 'Tis added, that Prince Don Antonio his Brother, was to ſucceed him.

*Hague, March* 18. In the Conference holden on Saturday laſt, between the Engliſh and French Miniſters, and their High Mightineſſes Deputies, every Thing was ſettled as well in Relation to the March of the Auxiliary Troops, which are to form a Camp upon the Frontiers of the State towards Germany, as to their Maintenance and Military Operations. That Camp, according to the Plan that is drawn of it, will conſiſt of 45,000 effective Men, including 12,000 French, a like Number of Heſſians, the National Troops of Great Britain, and thoſe of this State. By this Diſpoſition it appears, how little Streſs the Allies of Hanover lay, after all, upon the fair Promiſes of a *certain Prince*, tho' he has lately repeted his Aſſurances, That he deſigns to act nothing contrary to the Treaty of Hanover.

At laſt we have received the long-expected News that the Spaniards are beſieging Gibraltar in Form, even after it had been well ſupplied with Men and Ammunition from on board Sir Charles Wager's Squadron. This News was firſt communicated by the Pope's Nuncio at Paris to the French Miniſtry. Be that as it will, moſt People here are perſwaded, that the Spaniards cannot make themſelves Maſters of that Fortreſs before the Spring, when the French will have a fine Army upon the Borders of Catalonia, with Intent (as we are aſſured) to open the Campaign with the Siege of Roſes; in order to which, they are preparing their Artillery at Cette, a Port in Languedock upon the Mediterranean. And thus the War will become general.

The 1200 Heſſians will perhaps be countermanded, an Expreſs from the Landgrave of Heſſe Caſſel having gone thro' this Place for London, with Advice, That a Body of Imperial Troops was on their March from Silеſia to paſs thro' Heſſe. We ſhall ſoon hear whether their Paſſage is diſputed.

*London, March* 11. Dr. Sandilands goes to Gibraltar, as Phyſician-General of the Forces there. The Accounts we have had from thence being no freſher than the 17th paſt, O. S. when the *Goodfellow*, *Expedition* and *Warren* left Gibraltar; and the Maſters of theſe Ships differing from the Spaniſh Accounts, we muſt wait for freſher Advices to be ſet right.

Colonel Treby, of the Firſt Regiment of Foot Guards, whoſe Company is by Lot appointed to go Abroad, has reſigned his Commiſſion, and is ſucceeded therein by Captain Onſlow, the eldeſt Lieutenant in that Regiment.

Lieutenant Stanhope, who was alſo appointed to go Abroad, has alſo reſigned his, and is ſucceeded by Enſign Parker of the Firſt Regiment.

*From the Weekly Journal, March* 11.

Our Letters from Stockholm bring but little of News: They have aſſured us ſo often times over, that the States are upon the Point of acceding to the Treaty of Hanover; and ſince that has not happened, perhaps they will think it fit to be ſilent upon that Subject till that Affair be over.

*London, March* 11. The *Succeſs* Man of War and 9 Tranſports ſailed again from Cork on Monday the 27th, and arrived at Plymouth the Friday following,

lowing, where they are to wait for Clayton's Regiment, which is to embark at Chatham, and is also ordered for Gibraltar; for which Place the Lord Dumbarton, who commands that Regiment, is to set out by way of France for Portmahon. They have on board the Regiments of Middleton and Hayes, except 3 Companies of the latter, which are lost.

*Wye's Letter verbatim, London, March 14.*

*Since our last arrived a Mail from Holland, and one from France.*

YEsterday the Commons took into Consideration the Memorial delivered to his Majesty by Baron Palme the late Imperial Resident, and resolved, *nemine contradicente*, That an humble Address be presented to his Majesty, to express the highest Resentment of the House, at the Affront and Indignites offered to his Majesty, by the Memorial delivered by Monsieur de Palme, and at his Insolence in printing and dispersing the same throughout the Kingdom; do declare their utmost abhorrence of his audacious Manner of appealing to the People against his Majesty, and their Detestation of the Presumptions and vain Attempts in endeavouring to instill into the Minds of any of his Majesty's faithful Subjects, the least Distrust or Diffidency in his most Sacred Royal Word: To return his Majesty the Thanks of the House, for his Care and Vigilancy in discovering the secret and pernicious Designs of his Enemies; and his goodness in communicating to his Parliament the Dangers that threatned the Kingdom; and to assure his Majesty, that they will stand by, and support him against all his Enemies, both at home and abroad, and effectually defeat the Expectations of all such as may have in any Manner countenanced, encouraged or abated the Disturbers of the publick Tranquillity, in this extravagant Insult upon his Majesty, or flattered themselves with Hopes, that an obstinate Perseverance in destructive Measures, should stagger the firmness of the British Nation, in Vindication of his Majesty's Honour, and the Defence of their Rights and Privileges.

It is believed this Address, and the Unanimity with which it was carried, must make a great Impression upon the Emperor: Tho' he now boasts so much upon the strength of his Army, which we are told amounts in the whole to 187,960 Men.

Letters came Yesterday by the French Mail, advising, That the Spanish Galleons were arrived in the several Ports of Spain. This is but a bad Account to be given, after all the wise and prudent Methods taken by the Government, in sending a Squadron to the West Indies to prevent the Return of the Galleons, and thereby to deprive the Courts of Vienna and Madrid of the Means of putting in Execution the dangerous Schemes they had projected. But 'tis given out, that Sir Robert Walpole mentioned t'other Day in the House of Commons, That some Negociatins were on foot for accommodating the Differences among the contending Powers in Europe, and which he thought might be acceptable to the Court.

Such an Intimation as this, from so great a Person, must have a surable Influence: The Stocks begin thereupon to rise considerably. Mean-time we are told that the respective Powers continue their military Preparations; That Colonel Stanhope and his Family was to set out from Madrid the 5th Inst. That on Friday last a Spanish Vessel loaden with Wool and Iron was seized by our Men of War; That the Foot Guards are to begin their March next Friday for Chatham, to embark for Foreign Service.

This Day the Commons agreed to the Report of their Address relating to the Memorial.

P. S. We are well informed that Sir Robert Walpole did intimate to the Commons, That Negociations were on Foot as abovementioned, for accommodating the Differences, but that he thought the Proposals were not such as would meet with Approbation. This Day the Lords joined with the Commons in their Address. A certain Lord said it was his Opinion, That by the Language and Stile of the Memorial, the same was sent over hence by some Persons here to the Court of Vienna for the Emperor's Approbation, to have it delivered, printed, and dispersed in the Manner it was.

Last Night the King's Statue in Grosnover Square was defaced in a violent Manner.

*From the Evening Post, March 14.*

*Paris, March 19.* We hear that all the Powers concerned in the Motives of the War which is now preparing, have agreed to leave to this Crown the Decision of the Differences to be adjusted, relying entirely on the Wisdom and Experience of our

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Miniſters. However, the Preparations for opening the Campaign are continued.

*Vienna, March* 7. We hear that a Body of Pruſſian Troops will be ſent to Hungary, in the room of thoſe of the Emperor which are to march from thence to the Rhine and the Auſtrian Low Countries. It appears by a Liſt publiſhed here, that the Imperial Troops are to conſiſt of 126,414 Men, viz. 92,000 Foot, 11,484 Dragoons, 19,140 Curaſſiers, 1800 Huſſars, 2000 Heiduks, beſides the 61,536 of Augmentation; making in all, 187,960.

*London, March* 14. The Prince Frederick and Yarmouth, two 70 Gun Ships, are ordered to ſail to join Sir Charles Wager.

Colonel Stanhope, late his Majeſty's Miniſter at the Court of Spain, is arrived in France from Madrid. S. S. Stock, 98, &c.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

¶ Whereas there has been lately ſpread about Town, a moſt groundleſs, falſe and malicious Report, as if NORMAND MACLEOD of that Ilk, had when in Town laſt Winter, loſt conſiderable Sums of Money at Game; and as there is not the leaſt Ground for ſuch a villainous and calumnious Aſperſion, Theſe are therefore offering a Reward of Twenty Guineas, to any Perſon or Perſons, who will diſcover the Author or Authors of ſo malicious a Story, ſo as they may be convict of the ſame, and on Application to the Author of this Paper, they ſhall have full Satisfaction.

¶ That upon the ſecond Thurſday of April next, being the 13th of the ſaid Month, there is to be expoſed to a publick voluntar Roup and Sale, (by Warrant and Authority of the LORDS OF SESSION) within the Dwelling-houſe of David Main Vintner in Glaſgow, 'twixt the Hours of 10 & 12 before Noon; The Houſes, Shops, Cellars, Acres and Ground-annuals, lying in and about the Town of Glaſgow, which belonged to the deceaſt Archibald Dennifton Hammerman there, either in Whole or in Parcels. The Rental, Progreſs and Conditions of the Roup, are to be ſeen in the Hands of John Baſſon Writer in Glaſgow, at his Houſe near the Croſs, any Time before the Roup.

¶ That the Houſe and Parks of NISBET, with ſome Out field Grounds, as lately poſſeſſed by Daniel Reid Tackſman thereof; Or, the ſaid Houſe by itſelf, with ſome Conveniencies for a Family, as preſently poſſeſſed by the Lady Marchioneſs of Douglas; Alſo another Room of Land, all belonging to Sir John Nisbet of Dean, and in good Condition for Tenants: ARE to be ſette jointly or ſeparately, at reaſonable Rates, for a certain Term of Years, long or ſhort as can be beſt agreed on. Enquire for Sir John Nisbet, at his Houſe within a Mile of Edinburgh.

¶ At Muirhouſe, three Miles North-weſt of Edinburgh, there is a Fine Large STALLION (of the Coach-Kind) to ſerve Mares for this Seaſon, at Half-a-guinea two Leaps and Half-a-crown to the Keeper.

¶ Whereas in the Night-time on Tueſday the 14th Inſtant, the Waſhing houſe on Duddingſton Loch Side belonging to her Grace the Dutcheſs of Argyle, being broke open, there was ſtoln from thence a great many Linnens, ſuch as Mens and Womens Shirts both Holland and Linnen, Aprons and a great deal of ſmall Linnens, to a conſiderable Value, belonging to Captain Robert Telfer and Alexander Aliſon Junior Writer to the Signet, and Others: Whoever ſhall diſcover where theſe Linnens are, ſo as they may be recovered, let them apply to the Author of this Paper, (who will give the proper Marks on the Linnens belonging to the reſpective Families) and they ſhall have a ſufficient Reward, and no Queſtions ask'd, N. B. 'Tis ſuſpected the Linnens muſt be within the City, becauſe early on Wedneſday Morning the 15th, three Women came in at the Potterrow-Port, with a Burden on each; and being ſearched by the Waiters, all the Burdens were found to be wet Linnens.

¶ That on Thurſday the 23d Day of March current, at the Houſe of the deceaſt Baillie John Ogilvy in Coupar of Angus; there is to be expoſed to voluntary Roup and Sale, A LARGE HOUSE in the ſaid Town of Coupar conſiſting of three Stories and Garrets, and in it nine Fire-Rooms and Cloſets, with the Brewhouſe, Stables, Byres, and ſeveral other Office Houſes; a large Garden well fenced, and planted with choice Fruit Trees; as alſo a large Malt Barn, well Lofted and Slated, with Kiln, Coble and Drawingwell, all which belonged to the ſaid deceaſt Baillie John Ogilvie, and were poſſeſt by himſelf, and makes Excellent Accomodation for a publick Houſe; as alſo another Dwelling Houſe in Coupar, and ſeveral Acres and Crofts of Land, adjacent to the ſaid Town, all computed to ſix Hundred and fifty Merks Scots of yearly free Rent. That That the ſaid Baillie John Ogilvie, by the Settlement of his Affairs, having diſponed all the ſaid Lands, and his other Means and Eſtate, in favours of John Ogilvie his only Son, did recommend it to him and ſeveral honourable Gentlemen, as Truſtees appointed by him to ſell and diſpone the foreſaid Lands, and to apply the Price for Payment of his Creditors, in purſuance whereof the foreſaid Roup and Sale is advertiſed; but that his Son and Truſtees may have a full View of his Affairs before them, the Creditors are deſired betwixt and the Day of the Roup to tranſmit a particular Account of the Debts owing to them, and the Vouchers and Diligence for the ſame, to Mr. Alexander Airth at Coupar of Angus; and the Creditors are alſo deſired if they ſhall think fit, to attend the Roup and Sale, and to bring with them their Vouchers and Diligence, that they may have Occaſion to witneſs the Roup and Sale, and to ſee the Price fairly applied for their own Payments in the firſt Place, and the Creditors Preſence is the rather expected, becauſe till their Meeting, the Diſpoſal of conſiderable Moveables belonging to him is delayed. The Rental of the above Lands and Tenements, Progreſs and Conditions of Roup, are to be ſeen in the Hands of John Mercer Sheriff Clerk of Perth, or the above Mr. Alexander Airth, or either of theſe Gentlemen, will give Notice where they are to be ſeen.

*For the Publick Good.*

There is to be STALLIONED at Leith, for this Seaſon ONLY, a very valuable and fine Bay Horſe, belonging to Mr. Morgan; at a Guinea and Half a-crown, Leap and Trial.

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